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09/932,629

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SCREWDRIVER SYSTEM (Amended from "Flat Ended,

Double Cube Shaped Tipped,

Screwdriver System"

Group Art Unit :

3723

Examiner

SMITH, JAMES G.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 10/31/2003

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention:

Examiner James G. Smith

Art Unit 3723

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 10/31/2003. On Page 2 of the Office Action, Paragraphs 4 and 6, the Examiner references prior art to "Rocca". No further information is given to that reference. It is requested that further information be provided to applicant's attorney, i.e., the patent number and date or other information or copy of the reference to allow applicant's attorney to properly and timely respond to the Office Action.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this case,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is sent via facsimile to (703) 872-9306, Attention: Examiner James G. Smith, Art Unit 3723, Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 17, 2003,

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